

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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ATTENTION TRC SAM KEITER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, IMCO

SUBJECT: COMMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN OER ON H. CLAY BLACK

1. IN PREPARING THE OER ON H. CLAY BLACK PLEASE ADD THAT IO/TRC, THE DEPARTMENT'S OFFICE MOST CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH BLACK'S WORK CONSIDERS HIS PERFORMANCE DURING THE RATING PERIOD AS "OUTSTANDING". HIS LIAISON WITH IMCO HAS SUBSTANTIALLY FURTHERED US POLICY GOALS ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION. HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON IMCO HEADQUARTERS FACILITIES SHORTENED BY AT LEAST ONE YEAR THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF IMCO'S NEW BUILDING. THE TERMS OF RENTAL WILL ALSO SAVE THE UNITED STATES TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PER YEAR. THE CLOSE AND EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP HE HAS ESTABLISHED WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND IMCO SECRETARIAT IS OF INESTIMABLE VALUE TO THE U.S. DELEGATION.

2. WE REALIZE THAT OER SPACE IS LIMITED, AND YOU HAVE REMARKS OF YOUR OWN TO MAKE, BUT WE WOULD WANT TO RECORD TO  
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SHOW THAT MR. BLACK'S END-USERS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE COAST GUARD CONSIDER HIS PERFORMANCE DURING THE PAST CRITICAL YEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUPERLATIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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